



# *Proclamation*

*- In Memoriam -*

## **Captain Reid Kijiro Nishizuka**

**WHEREAS, Captain Reid Kijiro Nishizuka** was born on January 29, 1983, in Honolulu, Hawai'i, graduated from Kailua High School in 2000, and earned an aerospace engineering degree from the University of Notre Dame in 2005; and

**WHEREAS, Captain Reid Kijiro Nishizuka** entered military service in June 2005 and served as a pilot in the United States Air Force with 2,434 flying hours, more than half of that in combat; and

**WHEREAS, Captain Reid Kijiro Nishizuka** served valiantly with the 427<sup>th</sup> Reconnaissance Squadron at Beale Air Force Base in Northern California; flew more than 200 combat missions; completed multiple deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan; and received 10 Air Medals, two Air Force Commendation medals and two Air Force Achievement Medals; and

**WHEREAS, Captain Reid Kijiro Nishizuka** is survived by his father, Ricky; mother, Karyn Hatakeyama; stepfather, Dr. Deane Hatakeyama; stepmother, Norene; brothers, Chad and Reyn; stepsisters, Leinelle Baptista and Lyllis Manzano; and grandparents, Shizuichi and Masako, and Ruth Kushimaejo;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lt. Governor of the State of Hawai'i,** extend our deepest sympathies and condolences to the Nishizuka and Hatakeyama 'ohana on the passing of a son, brother, grandson and friend; and as a mark of respect for the memory of Captain Reid Kijiro Nishizuka hereby order, by the authority vested in us by the Constitution and laws of the State of Hawai'i, that the National Flag and Hawai'i State Flag be flown at half-staff at all State offices and agencies as well as the Hawai'i National Guard from sunrise to sunset on May 11, 2013.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this ninth day of May, 2013.

**NEIL ABERCROMBIE**  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

**SHAN S. TSUTSUI**  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i